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**Cc:** Crow, David[David.Crow@WestonSolutions.com]; Beck, Robert[Robert.Beck@WestonSolutions.com]  
**From:** Shappee, Cecilia  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 1:51:59 PM  
**Subject:** RE: ER Activation - UPDATE

Sorry for the ambiguity. The 12 is in addition to the 9 in the field.

Today Monday August 10 – Region 6 we have a total of 35 :

- 21 field - Operations
- 3 at REOC (EPA 8<sup>th</sup> floor)
- 7 home office support for IT/Data
- 4 home office support for Planning/ Logistics / Finance

Ceci

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**From:** LaBombard, Will [mailto:LaBombard.Will@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 7:32 AM  
**To:** Shappee, Cecilia; Pheeny, Michael  
**Cc:** Crow, David; Beck, Robert  
**Subject:** RE: ER Activation - UPDATE

Ceci,

Is that 12 in addition to the 9+2+”several” from your Saturday email, or does the 12 replace the 9? More to the point, how many dedicated people are working on this right now? Thanks.

Will LaBombard

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**From:** Shappee, Cecilia [<mailto:C.Shappee@WestonSolutions.com>]

**Sent:** Sunday, August 09, 2015 10:04 PM

**To:** Pheeny, Michael; LaBombard, Will

**Cc:** Crow, David; Beck, Robert

**Subject:** RE: ER Activation - UPDATE

An update from Sunday August 9:

We have mobilized an additional 12 persons to begin residential water sampling on Monday. Our STARTs will be paired with NMDEQ personnel (under the direction of OSC Mark Hayes) to collect water samples from private residences groundwater wells.

We mobilized an administrative support START tonight to collect daily burns and report expenses. We will provide an estimated cost-to-date for OSC Foster, the Finance Section Chief, and both of you tomorrow.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Ceci Shappee

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-----Original Message-----

From: Shappee, Cecilia

Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 9:37 PM

To: Mike Pheeny; Will Labombard  
Cc: Crow, David; Beck, Robert  
Subject: RE: ER Activation - UPDATE

Mike and Will,

The response has continued to grow and we now have 9 STARTs mobilized to the response to collect surface water samples. In addition, we have two STARTs working at the Addison COOP alongside OSC Foster. We also have several data managers, GIS/IT personnel, and analytical persons supporting remotely creating maps and organizing laboratory analyses. Tasking OSC is Althea Foster and OSC Mark Hayes is onsite in NM with our team.

We will begin preparing a Daily Chronology summarizing technical and financial information for you.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Ceci Shappee

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-----Original Message-----

From: Crow, David

Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 12:14 AM

To: Will Labombard; Mike Pheeny; Ginny Hope; Anthony Talton

Cc: Metzger, Sandy; Gick, Deborah; Shappee, Cecilia; Wright, Jeff; Patterson, Jodi; Cheek, Sam; Glabach, John; Kambhu, Aimee; Mitchell, Steve; Beck, Robert

Subject: ER Activation

This evening START was verbally tasked to support response activities. Details are below.

PRP: Unknown. Gold King Mine remediation site in EPA R8, San Juan County, CO.

Location: Region 6 portion extends from CO/NM state line along Animas River through Farmington, NM.

Description: Uncontrolled release of acid mine waste estimated to be 1+M gallons into tributary of Animas River.

NRC no. N/A

Tier Level: Tier 3

Tasking OSC: Althea Foster

Response OSC: Mark Hayes

START Team: Larry Howard, Tori Gomez, Ben Latham, Corey Bercher, Derrick Cobb, Sean Gavlas.

START has been tasked to mobilize two persons tonight (Gomez and Howard) and the remaining team members early Friday morning. Tasks include water quality monitoring and water sample collection along suspected impact areas along the surface water pathway, including surface water intake for drinking water and agriculture use.

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